priorities of the State of Maryland as a creditor of said CHAP. 134. companies, or either of them, for either principal or the State of interest; nor shall the said State as a creditor, nor any Maryland. other preference creditor whosoever, be in any manner subject to the provision of this act.

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AN ACT to provide that the answers of Defendants Passed April in proceedings in Equity, shall not be evidence 29, 1852. against Complainants, unless such answers be required by the Complainants to be under oath.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary- Answer to be land, That no answer of any defendant to any made under bill or petition to be hereafter filed in the Courts oath. of Equity in this State, shall be evidence against the complainant or complainants, unless by the bill or petition such answer shall be required to be made under the oath of the respondent or respondents; or unless at the hearing of the cause the complainant or complainants shall read the answer as evidence, in which case it shall have the same effect as to the party reading the same, as if it had been required to be made under oath. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That of the sum so appropriated, the Treasurer, on the warment of the Comp-

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usiles, shall pay to McDowell and Gable, seven hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy two cents; to

& Co., twenty series dellars and highy-three AN ACT to require Advertisements proceeding from Passed May the Courts and Officers of Baltimore county, to be 5, 1852. published in one paper printed in the said county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the advertisements, orders and lished in notices, required to be published in a newspaper or Baltimore co. newspapers, by the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, the Orphans' Court for said county, the register of wills, the clerk of Circuit Court, the county commissioners, the treasurer and the sheriff, of said county, shall be published in at least one newspaper in Baltimore

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